LATE WEATHER REPORT.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
Washington, January 2:-1 A. H.
Por Virginia, North Caroline, and
South Caroline, colder, fair weather,
and southerly winds, becoming
warmer.

The Effects of Mental Exhaustion.

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CLUVERIUS'S ROOM.

THE DOOR UNLOCKED AT LAST-A RE PORTORIAL INSPECTION.

A Careful Examination of the Deceased's Effects-No Confession Discovered.

On the 14th instant Cluverius left his room to go to the gallows and the door was at once locked behind him. Afterwards it was opened and the geraniums which the prisoner had cultivated and the tablet of scriptural texts, which were hanging upon the wall, were taken out. Then the door was relocked, and not again unclosed until about 1:45 P M. yesterday, when Sergeant Smith subjected the apartment and its contents to the inspection of the reporters of the press, who, having received timely notice, were there present in

large numbers at the time stated. In one corner was a little iron bedstead. In another was a trunk, upon which rested a pile of newspapers. Near by it was a table covered with books and papers. In front of the two windows was a bench, which had been used in part as a flower-stand for the geraniums. On a nail in the wall near the bed a straw hat hung.

THE GRAY SUIT.

On the bed was the steel-gray suit of clothes which the prisoner frequently were when he appeared in court and which he took off just before he started to the gallows. Mr. Dunn said yesterday that Cluverius undressed with steady hands, and, having put on the gallows suit, remarked that the fit was good one. In the pockets were found many clippings from newspapers, prose and poetry, uninteresting memoranda, letters and visiting-cards from friends.

In one of the vest-pockets was a dollar note, an open-face silver watch, which had stopped running at fourteen minutes past 3, and a toothpick. HIS LIBRARY.

On one table was piled a number of books, papers, eigar-boxes, and a bot-tle of bay rum. Among the books were: "How to See Jesus," "The Glo-rious Sufferings of Christ," "Othmar," by Ouida; a large bound volume of Arthur's "Home Magazine," "Persua-sives to Early Piety," "The Young Man's Own Book"—a manual of cti-quette, &c.; "Hand-Book of the Engish Tongue," by Joseph Angus.
A small Bible was lying with the other books on the table. On the fly-leaf was

"T. J. Cluverius," and at the top of the first page of the Book of Genesis were the words in pencil: "Second Time, Oct. 4, 1886," This book contained a paper upon which the following was written: Isaah, i., 18; Ecclesiastes, xii., 13 and 14; Ezekiel, xxxiii., 11; Second Corinthians, v., 10; First John, i., 7, 8, and 9; First Timothy, i., 15; Second and Corinthians, vii., 10; St. John, vi., 37; St. Mathew, xi., 28 and 30; See ond Corinthians, v., 17; Revelation, vii., 9 and 17; Revelation, xxi., 4; St. John, 14th chapter; St. John, 17th

outer and under, and also several books. A Baptist hymn-book, which appeared very little used, was first seen on raising the lid. On the fly-leaf was "Virginia L. D.... Book, Hillsboro' Baptist church, April 27, 1879"; underneath this was a large law volume, entitled "Guide to Magistrates, Practical Forms, &c. By Mayo"-" Mayo's Guide," it is

hr-box on the table was full dead flowers and geranium-leaves, to fragrance of which still lingered about

THE HISTORY OF HIS CASE. In a small blank book, the beginning of which contained in print the consti-tution and rules of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, Claverius had made a summary of the main points in his case, and had list d against each item the names of his wit-nesses. Many of these persons were never summoned, or if summoned were not examined.

On the subject of the lewd poets found in Lillian's trunk and proved to be in the bandwriting of Cluverius, he had put down three names—two of thea well-known personal friends of his.

In this book also was partially sketched the statement of his movements here on March the 13th-the paper that was afterwards chaborated and submitted to the Governor. Nowhere appears the name of any lady who could prove that she saw him at Mozart Hall on the night

Two small potted geraniums which had been left in the room were discovered with shrivelled leaves, and exhibit ing the appearance of having died for want of the nourishment and care the received before the prisoner was take to the scaffold. The other and large geraniums were taken out on the 15th. There were a large number of letters and papers brought to light, but no proof that Cluverius made a confession.

HEMINISCENCES OF HIS LEGAL LIFE. Among other things found in the room was Cluverius's fee-book, an old ac-count-book bound in leather. The It was a record of all his work as

entries were not numerous, but were nade in a neat hand and systematically. nember of the bar.

Here, too, was a memorandum of the checks he had drawn upon his bank account in the Planters National Bank of this city. The last entry was, "March 13th, cash \$2." This was the money drawn in person by Cluverius to pay for his lodging at the Davis House on the nights of March 12th and

March the 12th, Cardozo & Co., \$5." It will be remembered that the Dis-atch recently stated that Cardozo & Co. said that Chiverius was in the habit of making purchases there, but that it was not true, as widely reported, that he had bought from them on March the 12th the red silk handkerchief found on the neck of Lillian Madison, where t was fastened by a jet brooch.

In one corner of the room was a small oile of writing paper, torn into shreds.
"Here," said Sergeant Smith, "the
prisoner stood on the morning of the xecution and destroyed a large numer of letters, notes, and memoranda. He had doubtless anticipated a search. Nothing that could "give him away"

was to be found. The reporters had the impression that Cluverius possessed a Bible, in which he had marked many passages. If so, that Bible could not be found. Possibly he had sent it to his parents.

THE BOX. All of the effects found in the room, except books belonging to parties in this city, as to which deceased left directions to be returned to the owners, were put in a large box yesterday evening, and will be shipped to Mr. Willie

A great many private letters to the deceased were found in the room—letters of sympathy and good will, &c.—but none of these were read.

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Ten thousand copies of Cluverius's book have been sold, and 10,000 additional copies are now coming from the press. The second edition will be supplemented by extracte from an account

of the execution and part of the Dis-patch's interview with Dr. Hatcher, so that it will be seen that its publication

will not a large sum.

Mrs. Tunstall has declared that she will not take one cent of the proceeds of this book, and the money realized will go to the parents and brother of the deceased and to others who invested

money for its publication.

The Dispatch having heard it positively stated by a well-known gentleman that Sergeant Smith has a very considerable interest in this book, yesterday, through one of its representa-tives, so informed Mr. Smith. He said that he had never told anybody so. "Can we deny it, then?" said the reporter to the Sergeant. "You can do as you please about it," said Mr. Smith; "I've nothing to say about it."

MARRIAGE VOWS.

Suptials of Mr. John R. Ryan auc

Miss Barksdale. Mr. John R. Ryan and Miss Agnes Lewis Earksdale were married yester-day afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian church, in the presence of a large assemblage, Rev. Dr. Hoge officiating.

Mr. Ryan lives at Patton, Ala., but is well known in Richmond, where he resided for several years. He is the president of the Alabama Coal Exchange and general manager of the Virginia and Alabama Mining and Manufacturing Company.

The bride, who was dressed in a travelling suit of brown cloth, is the

daughter of ex-State-Treasurer Issue Barksdale, of Albemarle county, and the niece of Colonel C. R. Barksdale, of this city. She is an attractive young

kins, William W. Archer, V. E. Barksdale, and James H. Anderson. The bridal presents were numerous and exceedingly handsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan left on the Chesapeake and Ohio train for New Orleans via Louisville and Memphis. Mr. Ryan's residence will be in Birming-ham after the 1st of March.

ANDERSON'S CASE SUBMITTED. The Jury Not Being Able to Agree

Adjourned Until To-Day. When the Henrico Circuit Court met resterday morning Commonwealth's in the case of David Anderson (colored), the alleged assailant of Rev. W. C. Hall and wife, who is being tried for attempting to enter the house of Mr. Hall with intent to commit lar-

when the evidence was concluded Tuesday afternoon counsel for the defence offered to submit the case without argument, but Mr. Thomas objected. When Mr. Thomas concluded his speech the prisoner's counsel still said that they wished to say nothing and the case was submitted, the instructions asked for by the defence being given the jury. After being out until 3 P. M. the jury returned unable to agree

until this morning. old Dominion Electric-Light and

Power Company. Judge Wellford yesterday granted a charter of incorporation to this joint stock company, the objects of which are to supply electric lights for public and private use in the State, and to supply power by electricity, and to make such applications of electricity to commercial and industrial uses in be not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$50,000, divided into shares of \$100 each; the real estate to be held in any county or city is not to exceed five acres, and the principal office is to be located in the city of Richmond. The officers for the first year are: President, M. B. Leonard; Secretary and Treasurer, C. E. Wellford. Directors: H. B. Leonard, C. E. Wellford, H. T. Wickham, T. L. Chapman, and B. B.

The Revival at Leigh-Street Baptist Church.

The meeting at Leigh-Street last night was the largest yet held, and one of great interest and power. Dr. Goodwin preached on "The Living Way "-its nature, who walk on it, and whither it leads-a sermon which greatly stirred the vast congr ention who crowded the house, galle ries as well as lower floors, and listened with profound, solemn, tearful

About eight professed conversion, number rose for prayer, and twenty one of the young converts were after wards received for baptism.

All of the singing was sweet, but Captain Frank Cunningham's solos were sermons in song of rare power

and melting pathos.

The service to-night begins promptly at 7:30, when Dr. Goodwin will preach

"Machette," which is stated on the programmes to be "a sensational drama in six acts," was presented last night a the Academy in the presence of a small audience. took the title-role.

Very little can be said in commend: tion of either the play or the company playing it. Several songs and dances were intro

Some of the people present seemed to enjoy the performance and applauded

Resignation of Colouel of the First Regiment.

Colonel M. L. Spottswood, of the First Virginia regiment, has resigned.
The Governor has now to act upon in addition to this, the resignations of Lieutenant-Colonel Ellett, Captain Henry M. Boykin, of the First regi ment, and Lieutenant Shewy, of the Staunton Artillery.

The Theatre will be crowded to-night on the appearance of Mile. Rhea in the t comedy-drama "Fairy Fin The Mademoiselle is well know:

The Theatre To-Night.

gers." The Mademoiselle is well known in this city and is a decided favorite here, and "Fairy Fingers" is said to be one of her best productions. Supreme Court of Appeals, Yester-

Bradley and als, against Bradley's administrator and als. Argued by James C. Lamb, Esq., for appellant and Hon. John S. Wise for appellees.

Police Court. The following cases were disposed of esterday morning: George Tranman, a tramp. Dis-Mollie O'Neil, on an attachment for

contempt of court. Dismissed. Elizabeth Jeter, keeping an ill-governed and disorderly house. Surety required for twelve months in the sum of Madison Archer (colored), drunk and

disorderly on the street. Continued until Saturday. William Sutherland, drunk. Fined \$2 and costs. Charles Werner and Lavenia Kinney

THE MOTION ARGUED WHETHER OR NOT KIDD SHALL HAVE

Judge Ingram Takes Until Friday Morning to Consider-Barkeepers Fined-Other Manchester Items.

One o'clock yesterday afternoon was the time fixed for argument to be heard by Judge Ingram, of the Manchester Hustings Court, on the motion made the day before by counsel for Lewis P. Kidd to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial.

The trial of Kidd upon the charge of shooting Thomas Calligan was conclu-ded in this court Tuesday, and the jury brought in a verdict ascertaining Kidd's punishment at one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. Ex-Judge Clopton immediately moved that the ve dict be set aside, on the ground that it was not in accordance with the law and the evidence.

Shortly after the hour named above Judge Ingram ascended the bench and counsel took their proper positions. Judge Clopton had written out a number of grounds upon which they asked for a new trial, and made also a motion for arrest of judgment on the ground that it was apparent that there were errors in the whole record. Various and sundry points were raised and the discussion of them lasted until 4 P. M.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE KIDD. The last motion made was for arrest of judgment and the discharge of th prisoner upon the ground that he was prisoner upon the ground that he was never indicted properly, it being al-leged that the special grand jury, by which the accused was indicted, was not obtained in the proper legal course. The clerk read from the record of the court an order entered and signed by Judge French in vacation, last August. ushers: Messrs. William Ryan, Charles C. Barksdale, Charles H. Watfor a special grand jury for the September term of the court, at which see cion Kidd was indicted.

Defence claimed that this was a par of the record of this case, and that the order is not in accordance with the re-

quirements of law.
The attorneys for the Commonwealth deny both of these propositions, claiming that the order in question is in all respects correct, and that the record in this case, so far as this court is concerned, begins where the indictment was brought in by a special grand jury Judge Ingram said that he considered that the record commences where the Commonwealth claims, but agreed to give Judge Clopton until Friday (when he will give his decision in the case) to produce authorities to support the pe

sition taken by the defence THE POINTS BAISED. The two principal points upon which the motion for a new trial is based ar that in the list of names of twenty per sens to be summoned from Richn out of which to get seven men to com-plete the panel of sixteen, which wa-furnished by the Judge, was the name of J. F. R. Burroughs, who is a resident of Chesterfield; and that th upon a verdict, and were adjourned over minutes of the court show that there were twenty-eight qualified jurors accepted to try the case, only twelve of whom served, and that there was nothing even to show that sixteen wer empanelled and four stricken off

leaving the required jury of twelve. Judge had read by the clerk a corrected order remedying this defect, which he to commercial and industrial uses in the State as may be found advantageous and desirable. The capital stock is to be not lead to the objection was overruled and they executed. Judge's decision on all the points raised | Shoes of every description.

Barkeepers Fined. John H. Talley, who keeps a bar room on Hull street near Mayo's bridge and Lee Latham, who keeps on the same street between Tenth and Elev-enth, both of whom had been indicted for selling liquor on Sunday, were before the Hustings Court yesterday morning to answer this charge. The summons was made returnable on Fra day the 28th instant, but these gentle men responded immediately upon re-ceiving the process. Both of them pleaded guilty and threw themselves upon the mercy of the Court, at the time giving assurance that in future

they would not violate the law if a lowed to retain their licenses. Acting under this assurance, Judg Ingram let them off this time upon th payment of a fine of \$25 each, and told them that should they be found guilty of the same offence the second time he would enforce the law and revoke their

licenses.
When liquor-licenses were issued last April Judge French required all appli cants to sign an agreement neither t sell on Sunday nor to minors. Mr Talley signed this pledge, but Mo Latham did not, he having commence business since that time. Judge I: gram has announced his intention enforce the liquor laws strictly, and this end it is understood will have sp cial grand juries from time to time to inquire as to whether there are any vi-

ations of them. HIS PLACE WAS CLOSED. When Deputy-Sergeant Fisher we to execute the summons on John McCullough, who keeps just across Hustreet from Talley's place, the door wa closed on him, and he was unable t gain admission. Therefore he poste the summons on the front door of the McCullough, within the las six months, has been fined in the Mayor's Court for this offence.

Minor Matters. The continued case of Charles W Turner, who was presented for allowing a nuisance (stagnant water) on a pier of property belonging to him (of whice mention has been made in the Di-patch), was called in the Husting Court yesterday. It appearing the Mr. Turner had not owned the proper ty for three years, the case was dis

Ralph Bingham, the "boy orator, will give an entertainment at the Central Methodist church to-night and to morrow night for the benefit of the

An alarm of fire was turned in frothe First Ward at 9:20 o'clock last night. It must have been a false one as no fire could be found in that neigh borhood. The case of R. T. Totty, who wa

in the Hustings Court to-morrow; also, the cases against the City Council for allowing ponds of stagnant water to remain in some of the streets. Mr. Boyall has taken the initiatory steps to have accused brought before Judge Bondon a writ of habeas corpus, intending thereby to test before that tribunal the decision recently rendered by the Supreme Court of Virginia in

sent on to the grand jury for peddling without a license—he having stood on his tender of coupons—is set for trial

the Jones case.

Mr. James M. Sublett continues quite ill at his residence at the Belle-Isle The Merchants' Association of this city will give a banquet to their mem-bers and invited guests at Cersley's Hall to-night.

A Souvenir of the Franco-Prussian War.

Mr. Leon Weinberg, of this city, has in his possession a souvenir of the siege of Paris in 1870-'71 in the shape of a piece of the bread eaten by the French army. It is encased in a frame, and

beneath is given the ingredients of its composition, which are as follows: Straw, bran, cats, starch, bone-dust, saw-dust, and horse-flesh. Two ounces was the amount given each soldier. It

The United Veterans.

is a rare enriosity.

A regular meeting of this association was held last night at their hall on Capitol street for the purpose of installing their newly-elected officers. A number of new members were also elected. After labor, at the instance of the officers honored, they adjourned to refreshments at William Snelling's restaurant, on Twelfth street, where an enjoyable repast was served and a pleasant time spent.

Personals and Briefs. Senators Stubbs, of Gloucester, and Diggs, of Lynchburg, were in the city

Mr. B. T. Crump, of this city, was registered at the Metropolitan, Washington, yesterday.

T. H. Ellett, Esq., has been elected superintendent of the Grace-Street Baptist Sunday school. On account of the continued illness of Judge Atkins's mother the Hustings Court was not in session yesterday.

Miss Belle Webb has gone to Wash ington, where she joins her friend Mrs. Cameron, and together they will sail shortly for Bermuda. Rev. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore

will lecture at the Pine-Street Baptist church to-morrow night, at 80'clock, on the "Ups and Downs" of life. James Brown was brought here from Lynchburg yesterday and taken to to the penitentiary to serve three years, having been convicted of grand larceny

The meetings at the Second Baptist church grow in interest and power. Dr. James Nelson, of Staunton, preaches every night. There have been many manifestations of a deep religious inte rest.

The Loomis National Library Assa ciation, incorporated a few days ago, has secured the services of Mr. Weldor Haskins, formerly of Lexington, Va., as general manager, with headquarters in this city. Governor Lee being absent from the

ity, there will be no reception at the Executive Mansion to-morrow evening, as heretofore announced. The Gover-nor is not expected back from Minnesota until next week. The Portuguese bark Lopes Duarte, 289 tons, J. F. Lopes master, from New York via Richmond for Pelotos, Brazil, cleared yesterday with 300 barrels rosin from New York, valued at \$457, and 3,205 barrels flour from Rich-

mond, valued at \$8,257.75. The flow was shipped by Messrs. Dunlop & McCance and the Haxall-Crenshaw Com-Messrs, George M. Donaldson and Henry C. Burnett left the city night before last for Sewell, W. Va., where the brother of the former was that day hands of a man named Thurman. Mr. Burnett went to look after some finan cial matters in which the deceased (Mr. Donaldson) was interested. The homicide was the result of a misunderstand-

ing about business. It Will Pay You to Attend Heller &

Co.'s Clearing-Out Sale of Boots. The line is quite complete now, and as they intend to dispose of the entire new store, 317 Broad street, unprece dented bargains can be obtained in Men's, Ladies', Misses', and Children'

317 Broad street. There will be no steamer from Wes Point to Baltimore to-day over York Shop-Worn Sale.

at \$2.50 are in sizes to suit a great man yet. I have put a full line of Children's Green and Brown Met Kid-To Boots, 8 to 101, at \$1.50. The fines

Except the large sizes the Ladies Boots are about exhausted; but the Misses at \$1.50, the Boys at \$1.50, the

Children's at 75 cents, and Gentlemen'

line of children's goods ever show: here. J. A. Grigg, Pace Block. Anatomical Shoes. The most difficult feet fitted wit last after the natural shape of the himan foot. Men that are suffering with corns, bunions, and ingrowing nails produced by ill-fitting shoes should give us a trial. Fine work and mode-rate prices. W. B. Drew & Son, 800 Main street, corner Eighth.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION.-How can you expethe system, and the certain results are blotche pimples, and eruptions. Purify the blood with SIMMONS LIVER ESCULATOR, and regulate the iver, stomach, and bowels, and then the ski

PRILLIPS'S DIGESTIBLE COCOA is more delicio: prepared, is rendered more nourishing and more easily digested than any other prepara-tion of cocoa or chocolate. It is an exceeding! utritive drink. All druggists and groce

A SORE THROAT OR COTOR, Insuffered to pr gress, often results in an incurable throat of tung trouble, "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES give instant relief.

WHO IS MRS. WINSLOW? As this question is frequently asked, we wil

years has untiringly devoted her time au malents as a female Physician and nurse, prior pally among children. She has especial tudied the constitution and wants of the numerous class, and, as a result of this effe and practical knowledge, obtained in a lifetim spent as a nurse and physician, she has com pounded a Soothing Syrup for children teething. It operates like magic-giving rost an health, and is moreover sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article, Mrs. Win-slow is becoming world-renowned as a benefator of her race; children certainly do RISE U and blessher; especially is this the case in thi-city. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syru-are DAILY sold and used here. We think Mrs Winslow has immortalized her name by the invaluable article, and we sincerely believ thousands of children have been saved from mite in calling her blessed. No MOTHER he discharged her duty to her suffering little one in our opinion, until she has given it the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Try it mether, TRY IT NOW.—Ladies' Visitor, New York city. Sold by all druggists. Twenty-fix drinks, and we pray God's blessing on her young life and on her home, be-lieving history will applaud her action,

ACCTION SALES TO-DAY.

E. B. COOK, 10 A. M. and 3½ P. M., at the Housekeepers' Emporium, housekeeping goods, &c. QUARLES & MCCURDY, 4% P. M., trustee sale of the residence at the southeast co-ner of Fifth and Grace streets. SAMPSON & ADAMSON, 4 P. M., trustee's sal-of four vacant lots in Snellings's addition Manchester.

Manchester.

B. HOWLE, 44; P. M., trustees' sale of two lots with frame dwellings thereon at the corner of Thirteenth and Decatur streets. Manchester. Manchester.
GEORGE W. MAYO, 105 A. M., dress goods, shoes, turnishing goods, &c.
LEWIS P. WINSTON, 11 A. M., aberiff's sale of jewelry, office furniture, merchandise, &c. at the Sheriff's office. RAILROAD BOOM.

THREE COMPANIES SEEKING TO GET INTO PORTSMOUTH.

What They Promise-Annual Meeting of Pickett - Buchanan Camp - Physicians Fined-Ship on Fire.

NORFOLE, January 26, 1887. There is a decided railroad boom in this section. This morning at 2 o'clock the City Council of Portsmouth finished hearing the propositions of three railroad companies to enter the city and ask for sub-scriptions. The Atlantic and Danville made a vigorous effort to get through its application to order an election on subscribing \$150,000 payable on com-pletion of the road to Jerusalem and Hicksford, but it was staved off, in order to get the proposition direct from the Board of Directors of the compa-ny. Mayor Barton Myers, of Nor-folk, appeared for the newly-surveyed belt road from the Western Branch

around by Pig's Point, which is to go south under one management for a thousand miles, and have large in-vestments from the capitalists of Norfolk. This company is believed to have the Clydes at its back, and also wants a corporate subscription from Portsmouth. The Clydes own a large space of water front just below Ports-mouth. A representative of the Chesa-peake, Norfolk and Carolina railway (Hodges's ferry) also appeared and stated that his company had a proposition to submit to the City Council, which would be ready in thirty days, and of greater advantage to the city than any yet pre-sented. Both the latter-named companies asked for thirty days to formulate their propositions. The whole matter, after long debate, was referred to the Finance Committee and city at torney to investigate and report at

meeting to be called when the report i ready. ready.

The annual meeting of Pickett-Buchanan Camp was held last night and all the old officers were re-elected. The receipts from all sources were \$2,204.07; disbursements, \$1,981.30; on hand in bonds and cash, \$5,427.04. The disbursements were nearly all for relief of sick and distressed comrades and the laurial of eleven comrades and the laurial of eleven comrades. and the burial of eleven comrades Thirty new members joined during the year, and there are now on the roll 228 members. The Camp gave \$10 a month relief to the totally disabled on their

Several physicians of the city were summoned before Justice Senera yes-terday for not reporting cases of contagious diseases to the president of the Board of Health as the law requires. This morning the physicians were fined \$1.50 each. The health authorities are just now manifesting considerable activity. No new cases of small-pox have been developed.

The Washington steamers will leave

been broken. A fire on board the British steamship Port Adelaide destroyed thirty-one bales of cotton last evening, and came near destroying the ship. The despe-rate exertions of the crew and large gangs of cotton-screwmen' saved the ship. The loss was about \$1,500, which was covered by insurance. The friction of the iron bands on the bales, it is

peake bay between the capes is working like a charm.

Rev. John H. Hall, D. D., of New York, is visiting this section.

The steamer Lucerne, just built for the use of the United States engineer corps located in this city, will arrive from Baltimore this week, and will

supposed, caused the fire.

The submarine cable across Chesa

greatly facilitate the work of the engineers in this section. The Clyde-Line steamship Pioneer, while coming down James river last night, broke her shaft, and was towed into the harbor this morning. She will be taken to Philadelphia for repairs. Heavy seas and stormy weather are reported along the coast this morning.

Fire in Norfolk.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., January 26.—A fire broke out to-night in the warehouse foot of Roanoke square, occupied by Freeman, Lloyd, Mason & Dryden, agents of the Poeomoke Fertilizing Company, and S. D. Puller, agent of the Washington steamers, and a large quantity of merchandise and fertilizers were destroyed or damaged by water The building belongs to Edward Ma honey, and is considerably damaged All the loss is covered by insurance.

\$400,000 Fire in Dallas, Tex. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) Dallas, Tex., January 26.—Fire was discovered about 6 o'clock this orning in the wholesale grocery store of T. L. Marsalis & Co., one of the largest houses in the Southwest. The flames spread rapidly to adjoining business blocks, entirely consuming three of the finest buildings in the city The total loss aggregates \$400,000, dis tributed as follows: Marsalis & Co. \$200,000—insurance, \$120,000; Arm strong Brothers, \$100,000—insurance \$75,000; S. B. Hopkins & Co., \$90,

000-insurance, \$60,000.

Surveyor Beattie's Assailant. New York, January 26.—The trial f Louis Bieral for shooting Surveyor Beattie was continued to-day in the United States Circuit Court. The first witness was Lawyer Thomas B. O'Dell. He saw Bieral the day before the shooting leaning over the rail at the custom house steps. He looked strange. The witness asked Bieral how he was, and Bieral replied with a question about his case. Bieral was looking wild, and his eyes had a stony expression like an ani-mal at bay. He seemed irrational. Dr. Edward C. Mannan, an expert

the time of the shooting. Thanks to Mrs. Cleveland.

on mental and nervous diseases, testi-fied that from the description given by

witnesses Bieral must have been labor

ing under a delusion. The witness had no doubt but that Bieral was insane at

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 26. the annual meeting of the Woman's Christrian Temperance Union of this State, in session here to-day, the following resolution was adopted That our heartfelt thanks are hereby tendered to Mrs. Frances F. Cleveland

for the position she has taken in the

chief social circle of the nation as a total abstainer from all intoxicating

as all sincere minds must even now ap (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
TORONTO, ONT., January 26.—Refer

ring to the Washington fisheries legis-lation, the Globe of to-day says: "The United States Senate, since it became a United States Senate, since it became a caucus of plutocrate, has displayed little statesmanship, and its decadence in the general esteem will be furthered by its 'retaliatory' fisheries bill. When no regular evidence was before them, and with none in rebuttal of the statements of the angry fishermen, the Senators of the United States have brought Canada up

for trial, pronounced her squilty, and put a weapon for her punishment into the President's hands. The use of that weapon will injure American trade at least as much as Canadian. It does not

lessen the contempt due to the senato-rial legislators. Their game, in its di-plomatic aspect, is the old one of alarm-ing Great Britain into bulldozing Canada.

The Mail says: "A retaliatory measure has been passed by the United States, and, as a result, poor Canada is to suffer all the frowns of the republic if she persists in enforcing her treaty rights. The Canadian authorities simply required fishermen to obey the customs laws, such as all American vessels frequenting Canadian ports are obliged

frequenting Canadian ports are obliged to obey, and report on entrance and to clear regularly upon departure. Only two seizures were made for the violation by Americans of the treaty by purchasing bait. The Canadian Government has not in a single in-stance refused any fair rights of hospi-tality, having allowed all reasonable facilities for shelter, repairs, obtaining wood and water, getting medical ad-vice and reasonable supplies for the sustenance of life when vessels have run out of these, and for this eastern fishermen want the American people to refuse to purchase from or sell to Canada."

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) JERSEY CITY, N. J., January 26.—A party of Poles, from Wilkesbarre, Pa., while on their way to Hoboken this morning to take the Bremen steamship Trave, were assaulted by a gang of the coal strikers at the corner of Grove and Eighteenth streets. Three of the and Eighteenth streets. Three of the party were severely injured, and one of the men was so badly hurt that he may not recover. They "were evidently taken by the strikers for "scabs," as the assault was unprovoked. The injured men are Adam Tarizz, Andrew Arden, and George Barno. Tarizz and Ardan were cut about the head and face. Baryo had one of his eyes gauged out and no had one of his eyes gouged out and his skull is thought to be fractured. The Poles, consisting of six or eight men, arrived at midnight on the Pennsylvania road.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) WILKESBARRE, PA., January 26 .-Thomas C. Evans, of Nanticoke, who was arrested last fall for bribery at the Republican Convention in offering the candidate for sheriff his vote and the votes of twenty-four others for \$10 each, was convicted in the Criminal Court here to-day. Judge Woodward made a strong charge, and the jury promptly agreed. The exposure was made at the time by the *Record*, a Republican paper, and created widespread

A Desperado's Deed.

LOUISVILLE, January 26.—A special to the Evening Times from Springfield, Ky., says: A hard case named Bud o-day and resume their regular trips, Cornish went to the house of a farmer the ice blockade in the Potomac having named John Green, near Sharpsville named John Green, near Sharpsville, and after a few words shot and instant-ly killed Lulu Green, aged eighteen years. The mother of the girl attempted to save her daughter, and was also se-riously wounded. Cornish was arrested and jailed at Springfield.

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